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"There are more men ennobled by reading than by nature."

PHILADELPHIA.

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ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE TO AID DEAF-MUTES

The Junior Auxiliary of the Archbishop Ryan Memorial Institute for Deaf-Mutes gave an entertainment and dance in the Bellevue-Stratford rose garden last night. The president of the auxiliary, Miss Sarah Beecher Fink, welcomed the guests on behalf of the committee in charge of the affair, and Mrs. Walter B. Gibbons gave an interpretation of the dance.

One of the features was "Air de Ballet, 1830" by Mariona, of the Vestoff Serova Russian School of Dancing, New York City, with Margaret Bloom as accompanist. Mariona was again seen in "The Wood Nymph." Sketches by Dr. Daniel M. Hoyt and a vocal solo by Mrs. William H. Goll, with Mrs. Edward Phillip Linch as accompanist, were other features.

"A Floral Fantasy" was given by Ursula R Naughton and her little dancers. It was a dance of the season, the roles beings as follows: Violet, Betty Sullinger; rose, Frances O'Brien; "mum," Cora Sullinger; poinsetta, Elsie Brosey; "moth" Shirley Barnet, and Jack Frost, Marie O'Neil. Daniel C. Donovan was heard in "The Trees" and "The Blind Ploughman," with Miss Ruth Barber as accompanist. The "Gypsy Spirit," another Mariona interpetration, brought the program to a close, and dancing followed.

As usual, the Easter service at All Souls' Church for tho Deaf was largely attended, many coming from the suburbs and some from a distance. Rev Warren M. Smaltz preached an instructive sermon on the Resurrection and afterwards administered Holy Communion Aside from the decorations with palm plants and flowers, there was little that was special, excepting the impressiveness of the service, for which credit should be given to Pastor Smaltz. Besides the main service in the afternoon, another service had been held in the morning.

As usual, on Easter Day All Souls' Church for the Deaf was the Mecca of a large number of Deaf persons living within a radius of fifty miles from Philadelphia. It was not easy for the reporter to take down the names of all the visitors, but here are some:

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lupolt, Coatesville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Sheedy, Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. H. Snyder, and Mrs. D. Holzinger, Allentown; Mr. and Mrs. D. Flenner, Chester Heights, Pa.; W. Scott B. Miller, Elizabethtown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm Doughten and Mrs. F. Miller, Glenside, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm B. Young, Sellersville, Pa. From New Jersey, Mrs. E. Richardson, South River; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Rigg, Elizabeth; F. Weltz, Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McCready, New Brunswick; from Wilmington, Delaware, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. B. Scudder, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Bowdle, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Seay and baby, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Fell and Mr. Maurice Fell.

We crave indulgence for all names of visitors omitted from the above list. Everybody who came was welcome and we were glad to see so many visitors.

Mrs. S. O. Honsermyer returned to her home in York, Pa., on Thursday April 24th, after spending nearly three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reider.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Gompers has recovered so far from her recent illness as to be able to resume her household duties. And, of course, hubby feels glad to be relieved of his lonesomeness at home.

Mr. Percy Grainger, of Windsor, Ontario, is planning to return home soon, being unsuccessful in obtaining a position as printer here. Trade conditions in this city, at least, are not very good at present, so it is no surprise that this young Canadian failed to settle down here.

Mr. Frank Christman, of Sellersville, Pa., was a visitor to All Souls', on Sunday, 27th of April. One of his objects was to find a deaf man to help him in his nursery work. In the last few years he has changed from raising hot-house vegetables, chiefly tomatoes, to floriculture. His business has been so successful, that he is preparing to built an additional hot-house, the third one, on his premises.

Mr. Charles Schrager is open for some position that gives the opportunity for advancement and promotion. Mr. Schrager is a sturdy, intelligent young man, and we trust that his ambition will be gratified sooner or later. Our best days were not those immediately after our school days, nor those in the early stage of manhood, but those in middle life and up, when we reap the fruit of experience. Ours was a long period of patient waiting, but times have changed very much, as all other things have, and we do not think now that one has to wait as long as we did, provided that one's efforts are of the right kind or soberly directed. "Every thing comes to him who waits," even to Mr. Schrager

On Easter Day Mr, Harold Partington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington, had the unhappy experience of missing his automobile, which had been left standing in front of his home. He reported the loss to the police and received his machine the following day. He believes some young persons in the neighborhood wished to have a little joy ride, and appropriated the handy machine, without asking permission of the owner

The Social Party of the Knights and Ladies of Del'Epee at the Grand Fraternity, 1626 Arch St., on Saturday, April 26th, turned out a pleasing success. Several prizes were awarded to winners of the principal games, and an enjoyable time was had by all present The attendance numbered over 150.

The Social Club of All Souls' Church gave an enjoyable entertainment in the Parish House on Saturday evening, May 3d. The principal performance was a play, in which the following persons took part and acted creditably: Wilbur Dorworth, Mesdames G Porter and T. Mondeau Misses Grinnell and Long, and Messrs. Carr and and Rollie Waterhouse. One hundred and fifteen persons attended the entertainment.

Immediately after Easter the painting of the interior of All Souls' Church was resumed and is expected to be finished by next Sunday.

Several friends called on Mrs Margaret Bellringer on Saturday evening, April 26th, in remembrance of her birthday which was three days earlier. A plesant evening was spent by all present

Mrs. Hattie Belknap has been employed in the Friends' Asylum, Frankford, for over a year, and seems well pleased there.

Mr. Reider received a summons to appear at City Hall on May 19th, as a petit juror for the Municipal Court, Criminal Division. He expects to be excused, of course.

Philadelphia Division congratulated Bro. Houston on the 78th anniversary of his birth, on the 3d of May, and wished him many more years on this earth. Bro. Houston declared he would strive to live till 1926, when the Philadelphia Camden bridge will be completed, so he can walk across it. May he attain his wish! And, if he can't walk over the bridge, which will be over a mile long, may he ride over it on a "horse-car" borrowed from New York City.

Messrs. Joseph J. Edwin, Daniel Lynch, Jr., and Harry McVeigh all of New York City, attended the society party of the Knights and Ladie of Del' Epee at the Fraternity Building on April 26th,. On the following day Mr. Edwin made his first visit to All Souls' Church and admired its beauty and simplicity.

On Sunday April 27th, a party of Philadelphia deaf persons took the special one-day, excursion to Altoona, Pa. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul and Mrs. C. O. Dautzer, who called on some of Mr. Paul's relatives; Mr. and Mrs. Le Van, and Mesdames Tafe, Gannon and McGucken. All enjoyed the trip.

The Rev. H. J. Pulver was expected to give a talk before the Clerc Literary Association last Thursday evening, but being called home sooner, he did not come. Recitatis were then made the order of the evening.

Canadian Clippings.

TORONTO TIDINGS.

Mr. Jaffray, father of Mr Arthur H. Jaffray, who has been in St. Michael's Hospital since last February, is now slowly recovering from a fractured thigh, which was badly injured when he accidentally slipped and fell on the icy pavement. He is a tall and well-built gentleman, though carrying the weight of 87 winters. We hope for his ultimate recovery.

Mr. William Gray is playing on the soft ball team of the Brigden's Ltd, which has entered the Toronto Industrial League.

Mrs. George J. Timpson, of Long Branch, accompanied by her young son, George, Jr., and her father, Mr. Charles McLaren, of Raglan, were guests at "Mora Glen" on May 1st.

Little Cecil and Norma Terrell, children of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Terrell, have recovered from an attack of whooping cough.

Mrs. Arthur H. Jaffray's mother was lately taken to the Wellesley Hospital for treatment of an ailment that has been baffling her physicians. We hope her troubled part yields to treatment.

We wonder if there is any deaf person who can beat this record in length of continuous service in the employ of one firm. Mr. Charles Rolls, of Swanwick Avenue in this city, has been working at the Firstbrook Paper box Company for the past forty four years, and is still "on the job." Mr. Rolls came out from the old country many years ago. He was educated at the Wiltshire, England, School for the Deaf, and married Miss Nellie Webb, who went to the Birmingham, England, School for the Deaf.

There was not a very large attendance at our service on Sunday afternoon, May 4th, but those who turned out were treated to a very good sermon on "Faith," as given by Mr. Stephenson, assisted by Mrs. R. Byrne as interpreter. If only this world had faith in God, how smooth would this life run among mankind. Its tranquility depends on the honesty and sobriety of us all. Mrs. Henry Whealy gave a beautiful hymn. Mr. J. R. Byrne assumed for the first time his new duties as Superintendent.

"Mora Glen" is being treated to a coat of paint, both inside and outside. Painting, house cleaning, renovating and gardening, is claiming the time and attention of most of our friends just now.

Our Sunday evening Bible class has now been closed until next fall. The advance of summer weather and daylight saving time is given as the cause.

Glad to see Mr. Philip Fraser, Sr., out again after his recent serious illness, which he contracted during our Easter conference. His daughter, Miss Grace Fraser, who has had some experience in nursing, looked after his wants with motherly care.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Mackay gave a little birthday party for their only child, Esther Helen, on May 5th, who on that day ushered in her fifth natal day. About a dozen little playmates of her age made it a pleasant affair.

Mrs A. B. McCaul and infant daughter have returned home from Grace Hospital and the former's mother, Mrs Joshua Green, of Chesley, is helping them.

The Epworth League topic for April 30th was on the last few chapters of Judges dealing upon the repentances of the Isiaehties and the settling of the tribe of Benjamin again. Also the trend of events leading thereto.

Mr. Albert Lawrence, who has been in the general hospital for several weeks lately, has now left that institution fully recovered, and before long will leave for Uncle Sam's domains. He is the youngest brother of our own David Lawrence.

Mr. William Quinlan, of Stratford, was down in our midst lately to see his "hopeful" It will not be long before one of our young maidens will be leaving us to share the joys of his new home in the "Classic City."

Mr. and Mrs. James Bucklate, of Aylmer, are now nicely settled on their new farm, just eight miles beyond the limits of London, and are able to attend the meetings of the deaf in the "Forest City" at any time.

Mr George Moore, of London, was up in Detroit lately, visiting his friend, Mr. Wilbur Elliott, who now works in that city, but his visit was brief, for soon he got there word came to his host that his mother had departed this life for the Eternal Shelter, so both left to attend her funeral in Ingersoll.

Mr. James Chambers, of Silver, was a visitor to Simcoe lately. We hope to see him at out big convention in June.

We sympathize with Mr Wilbur J. Elliott, of Ingersoll, in the recent death of his beloved mother, who was also the mother of Mrs. Henry Clements, of Galt.

The party given by the deaf of London at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cornford, on April 26th, was a splendid affair in every way, and these who failed to come missed a rare treat. President Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock, and George W. Reeves, of Toronto, were on hand and made things lively throughout the evening.

We understand that "Frats" of Detroit have invited Mr. Howard Lloyd, of Brantford, to give an address in that city on May 24th, and if all goes Howard intends motoring all the way up, taking along with him his wife, two children, his sister, Gladys and Mr. and Mrs Baumgbart. May they have a pleasant trip.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Fretz, mother of Mrs. John Fisher, of London, and of Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of Dundas, is quite ill at the home of Mrs. Fisher in the "Forest City," but we hope that cloud of anxiety will soon pass by. Mrs Fretz is well known and much liked by a great many of the deaf

Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, went out to Kitchener for the week end of May 3d, and conducted the service there on the Sabbath.

Mrs. Z. C. Ketchum, of Westboro, sister of the late Miss Margaret Edith Borthwick, in sending in her donation to the Mathison Oil Painting Fund on behalf of her much lamented and beloved sister, endorses this worthy cause and says all should give their share towards the expenses.

Mr. Herbert Wilson, of London, took part in the jolly banquet given by the employees of the McClary Stove Works recently, and reports a whale of a time.

Mr. Lewis Ireland, whose home is in Brace Bridge, is now working in the Huntsville Tannery and doing very well. He hopes to go to the big Convention in June. Hundreds will be there, mind you.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moynihan and daughter, of Waterloo, were in Brantford on April 27th, visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, who are well known to the deaf of the "Telephone City." Mr. Hewitt is a lawyer of some repute, and has on several occasions helped the deaf out of difficult tangles.

Professor D. R. Coleman, of Belleville, a teacher emeritus of the Deaf, in sending in his contribution to the Mathison Oil Painting and Testimonial Fund, heartily lauds this worthy object, and says he hopes to be with his old boys and girls at our forthcoming big Convention. This gathering will likely be the largest attended on record in the forty years of our Association

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

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MRS. KEITH, *Interpreter for the deaf.*

Sabbath School—10 A.M.
Sermon—11 A.M.
Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M.
Everybody Welcome.

A RARE CASE

On the 23rd day of March a deaf man who gave his age as forty, tho he looked to be younger, arrived at our school where he introduced himself as Asa R. Stutsman. Some of our deaf teachers who had heard of Mr. Stutsman immediately manifested their interest, and straightway issued the newcomer invitations to dinners. He ate his six o'clock dinner at the school and was invited out in town for his Sunday dinner.

Having met the Majority of our deaf people—his interest was confined mainly to the deaf—he was not slow in making known the object of the visit, namely the collecting of money to aid the distressed deaf of Germany. Unfortunately for him he opened his drive for funds by soliciting our Mr. Lindstrom, who having had experience with solicitors, asked for his credentials. In reply Mr. Lindstrom was shown a list of names of the Portland deaf and opposite each name, marked "paid," was the amount of money which he claimed was paid by each subscriber. But these amounts were entirely out of proportion to the ability of the subscribers to pay as was well known by Mr. Lindstrom. Hence, instead of swelling the fund with his contribution, Mr. Lindstrom decided he would see what he could find out about this Mr. Stutsman. He discovered that two of our teachers had known Mr. Asa R. Stutsman some time in the dim past, and that one of our lady teachers had been the roommate of Mrs. Stutsman when the latter as Miss Grace Taft taught in the Illinois School. Armed with these facts, a party of us drove down to the hotel, where our solicitor was staying, in order that those acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Stutsman might have the opportunity to renew their acquaintance. The Stutsmans they met were not the ones they knew. The man however was well posted on the family history of Asa Stutsman. The writer observing that our campaign promoter was growing a bit nervous under questioning excused himself, walked one block to the police station, made a brief description of the circumstances and asked for an investigation. Ten minutes later our alleged Stutsman was making a poor getaway with his explanatton to the police. At the police station he claimed to be Frank Stutsman and changed the spelling to Sutszman. A few minutes later he changed it again. This time it was Stutszman.

Later in the day one of the Portland deaf who had donated $10 to Stutszman's fund, appeared on the scene and finding his man in the hands of the police asked that he be held until the Portland deaf, who had parted with their hard earned money, could get a warrant for his arrest.

This man, who elected to beat his way in the world instead of earning his bread by the sweat of his brow, is now behind bars in Portland, Oregon. Here he must give an account of his business. He is also wanted, so we understand, in the cities of Tacoma, Seattle, Olympia, and Spokane, all of the State of Washington Certain towns in Canada would like to get hold of him, so we are told, and last but not least learn from the *Portland Journal* he is wanted by federal authorities.

The DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, under the date of March 20th, 1924, tells of a Mr. Clark who falsely represented himself as an agent of the JOURNAL or an organization backed by the JOURNAL to solicit funds to aid the German Institution for the Deaf and who on March 2nd obtained $25 from the deaf of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada. The JOURNAL further states that this same man was a few months ago exposed in Washington, D. C., for misrepresentations, but skipped the country before he could be apprehended.

Finding the law close on his heels in the east, Clark evidently skipped out for the Pacific Northwest, coming by the way of Canada where he left, according to reports reaching us, scores of deaf persons victims of his nefarious art.

We agree with the JOURNAL that the deaf, as well as all other people, should be very careful about contributing money to strangers. Do not be at all backward about asking for credentials. If he has any he will be glad to present them.—M. *in Oregon Outlook.*

THE DEAF

Written by Miss Helen Hanson as a school exercise, while attending High School in Seattle, Washington.

Many years ago, our forefathers came over to this country to escape oppression and injustice. This was the land of opportunity. It has always been a tradition, of which we were justly proud, that all should find their chance for happiness within our country. Happiness includes the ability to acquire knowledge and self-reliance, which makes one able to care for himself.

Yet there is a class of people today who are not given an equal chance for knowledge. This class of people is the deaf. Because of ignorance and indifference on the part of the general public, thousands of deaf children grow up with scarcely more knowledge than a ten-year-old child.

There are two systems of educating the deaf, the Oral Method and the Combined System. In the Oral Method the deaf are taught speech and lip-reading Signs are prohibited, and in many oral schools, the children are punished if they use their hands to express their meaning. The aim of this method is a proficiency in speech and lip-reading.

On the other hand, the Combined System aims to develop the mind as well as the speech of the pupil. If a pupil shows aptitude, he is taught speech and lip-reading, as well as signs. But if he is unable to learn, he is taught by signs, a beautiful and picturesque language which pictures with the hands almost every word in the English language.

In the Oral System the child must first master the difficulties of language and of speech before he can express himself. Until such time the thousands of queries which all children have must go unanswered. But in the Combined System, the small child is early taught signs. He readily grasps them, and he has an easy and expressive means of communication. A deaf child of the age seven, who has been taught orally, has no more general information than the hearing child of three.

There are free public schools in each State where the Combined System is used. Here the pupils are prepared to make their own way in the world. A regular course of study is given, and speech and lip reading are taught if the pupil shows ability. In addition to this, the boys are taught such trades as printing, shoe-making, and carpentry, while the girls are taught housekeeping and dressmaking.

There is a college, the only deaf college in the world, in Washington, D. C., where languages, philosophy, history, and such subjects are given, much as in common universities. All this is carried on by means of signs.

It is said by supporters of the Oral Method that pupils are taught to speak and read the lips, of others, so well that they cannot be distinguished from hearing people. But this is not so. Very exceptional cases are pointed to with great pride. But the majority of the deaf are incapable of such development. An oral pupil must be directly facing the speaker, in a good light, to catch the words. He can gain nothing from lectures, chapel meetings, or any group conversation, unless he is directly in the front.

Imagine if you can growing up to maturity without ever having heard a sermon, a lecture, an assembly speech, or any kind of public address. Think what it would mean to yourself. Imagine you are perfectly deaf. Not a sound comes to you. You cannot even hear your own voice. You must watch and strain constantly to catch the meanings of phrases. Every nerve is tense. You try so hard not to be a failure. You concentrate intently. Then picture the relief of the sign-language, a free and easy and beautiful picturization of thoughts. It is a painting in the air. You can lean back in your chair and understand without effort. When you come down to it, to a person who cannot hear at all, lip-reading is also a sign-language. How much more beautiful and full of expression and meaning is the real sign-language. With signs a speaker can address any audience. All sorts of information can be acquired. Easy and free communication with others is established.

I know personally a girl who has studied under the Oral Method for eleven years, and who is now beginning all over again, learning with signs. Besides this, an oral pupil's mind is not developed. All efforts are spent on the speech and lip-reading, while mental studies are neglected. There is a group of theorists and faddists, who support the Oral Method. But they hear. They do not know the real needs of the deaf. They work upon public sympathy by pointing out exceptional cases of pupils who have attended schools for the hearing. They publish touching magazine stories. For example, there is the story of the blind mother and the deaf son. The boy was sent to an oral school. High hopes were raised. He was to become just like a hearing boy. After months of tedious work on the part of the boy, he learned to speak one word. When the mother came to visit him, he ran to meet her and cried out, "Mother." But one might wonder how many blind mothers have deaf sons? How far would the boy go in the world with his precious ability to speak the one word, "Mother!"

An experienced oral teacher, a hearing man, says, "I am one of the men who introduced the pure Oral Method into Ireland some years ago, and for years I was a fanatical advocate of that method. But time [illegible] experience have taught me wis[illegible], and my views are no longer what they were."

For pupils of the Combined System, all is different. Their mental education is watched carefully, and, while they are taught speech, they are also taught other things, as in our school. There is no strain on their eyes. They can attend lectures of their own, where the speaker uses signs.

The oralists have failed to keep their pupils together after leaving school. They are forced either to pick up signs as they can and go among the other deaf, or remain practically isolated, for very few deaf can learn speech and lip-reading well enough to associate easily with hearing people.

The deaf using signs have a national association one of whose purposes is to fight the Oral Method. They have a national fraternal society, and many State and local organizations. They carry on business, and have parties and various social meetings.

The deaf are proud. Only one really deaf man has ever been known to beg in Seattle, and he was forced out of town by the other deaf. If you ever see a beggar who claims deafness, you may be almost certain he is an impostor. The deaf are to be admired. They bear their burdens and bother none.

I have had a great deal of experience with the deaf, for my father and mother do not hear. And I ask you to undo the evils of the Oral Method, and to do your best to spread the Combined System. If a man becomes broader minded, self-supporting, and self-reliant as a result of signs, it is his right to be given them, and if he becomes happier and a better citizen because of them, then surely no one on this earth has the right to deny him signs.—*Minnesota Companion.*

To my Friend, Mrs. Ira Poorman.

In Memoriam.

Cheerful heart, thou art at rest,
Among the angels God has blest,
Upon the other shore!

As the blossoms burst in May,
God took thee in life's noon-day,
But His way is best!

Past the suffering of the night.
Grand is the vision of the light
In God's celestial home!

Thou e'er saw life's brighter side,
God will ever be thy guide—
Lead thee safely on!

We, who loved thee, mourn our loss
But 'tis ours to bear our cross,
As thou dids't here!

Ira, thine own, loved thee best,
Through life's trials, and bitter test,
God had made thee one!

May God smooth his rugged way,
And comfort every day,
'Till thou meet again!

NELLIE E. R. REIFF.

Independent Newspapers for the Deaf

Many an independent newspaper for the deaf has risen and died in a very short time, for the reason of the lack of capital by the owners and the utter apathy and lack of adequate support on the part of the deaf people in whose interest they were published. The *National Ohtimist* which was published in Atlanta, Ga., has suspended publication for the above reasons. The DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, *Jewish Deaf* and *Deaf Citizen*, are the only independent newspapers for the deaf in existence.

Some people do not think that the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL is independent, because it is a school paper. This writer having taken it for many years does not share their opinion, as it has published the pros and cons of questions and issues on the methods of the education of the deaf. In a recent article Mr. A. B. Greener, the able Ohio correspondent of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, was right in his views concerning the policy of the JOURNAL. One thing he said, was that it had fought for the interests and welfare of the deaf and had championed their causes, whenever it was needed.

The school papers, with a few exceptions, are muzzling the public press, so far as matters along educational lines are concerned. They do not publish both sides of every subject.

To conduct a newspaper successfully requires a financial basis—a few thousand paid subscriptions and advertising patronage. The expense for composition, presswork, cuts and paper, is barely covered by subscriptions. The local newspaper field, both in the small towns and in the cities, would be deserted if local merchants did not use the columns to advertise their wares. National advertisers are satisfied with the metropolitan newspapers, which penetrate every nook and corner. The independent journals for the deaf get very few advertisements or none. There is too much prejudice against the deaf. The deaf are so few in number as compared with the general population, and live widely scattered; therefore the advertisers don't care to give the newspapers for the the deaf any advertising patronage.

Most of the advertisements in the independent papers for the deaf come from the deaf persons in business and the organizations of the deaf.

Unlike the school papers, independent papers for the deaf are never well financed. The deaf should take into consideration the fact that all the school papers the independent newspapers have to compete with, have all the resources of their States behind them, and their editors, unlike those of independent papers, do not have to worry over "ways and means."

The deaf prefer school papers rather than the independent newspapers for the deaf, for the reason that the school papers have a department devoted to the Alumni and their fields of activity.

It is a fact that many of the deaf do not care to take independent newspapers for the deaf that are published in a section of the country far away from their places of residence. What they want is real live news and gossip concerning themselves and their friends. They do not care for educational matters and other reading matter.

The independent newspapers are badly handicapped by their inability to secure articles and news items for publication regularly.

The lack of support accorded the newspapers makes it more and more difficult for the papers to survive. The deaf do not seem to know the mission of the independent newspapers. The mission of the newspapers is to advance the general welfare of the deaf, and educate the public as to the deaf, their abilities, rights and needs. They also publish news items of interest and other reading matter. It is the endeavor of the newspapers to render every possible help toward the growth of the schools for the deaf.

The independent newspapers need the moral and financial support of all the deaf, so that they may be kept alive and increase their circulation and usefulness. It is up to the deaf to get behind them.

In an article appearing in the *National Optimist*, Mr. Howard L. Terry deplored the lack of interest in the National Association of the Deaf, and the fact that at the recent Atlanta Convention the Association voted against making one of our independent papers the official paper. He declared that "the selecting of an independent paper as the official organ of the N. A. D., with a compulsory subscription to it in the way of a slight advance in the subscription price, would give us an independent free voiced paper that would reach every member of the N. A. D., and put before him or her those interests dearest to the deaf." He said lack of interest in the N. A. D. is due to ignorance of the purpose of that organization and so little being done. He believes that if the N. A. D. sends an independent newspaper to every member, telling of actual work being done for the deaf, it would become a powerful organization.

The Frat, which is published by the national Fraternal Society of the deaf, is sent to every member. To support the *Frat* a special assessment is levied on each member.

For several years prior to the Detroit Convention our Association issued a small quarterly bulletin—the Nad—which was sent to members free of charge. The Association gave up its bulletin owing to the work required in getting it out, and the increase in the cost of paper and printing. The Association will conduct its own publication when it is financially able, which will be before long. The Association is growing.

It is the opinion of many deaf people that the Official Organ of the N. A. D. should be the school papers and independent newspapers for the deaf that are published in every section of the United States, thus keeping the posted as to the affairs of the Association. The Association needs more advertising.

The DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, *Jewish Deaf* and *Deaf Citizen* are good newspapers. They appeal to the deaf strongly. They are hammers. We like them. They have a great mission to perform. May they have many more years of usefulness.

ROBERT C. MILLER.

Former Contributing Editor of the *National Optimist*, Morganton, N. C.

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A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

THE N. A. D. BRANCH.

The New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf met for its annual meeting at Fanwood, in the chapel, on Saturday, May 10th.

There was but a small attendence—probably forty.

President Gillen was in the chair, Mr. Braddock recording, and Treasurer Frankenheim receiving the dues.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

An amendment, made at a previous meeting, to make the term of office two instead of one year, was defeated by a vote of 14 to 12. New officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Benjamin Friedwald, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, gave the reports on the banquet, ball and moving pictures entertainment. Jointly they aggregated a cash profit of over $350 Treasurer Frankenheim has now over $400 in the treasury.

Committees were appointed for the ensuing year, headed as follows:

Publicity—Alex. L. Pach.
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Social—John N. Funk.
Membership—William Wren.

There was no discussion worthy of the name.

President Gillen did well in directing the business.

Adjournment was made before eleven.

LEXINGTON NOTES.

Last Saturday evening, May 10th, the Lexington Alumni Association staged its most successful public affair in the form of a Whist party. Although less than 150 were expected more than two hundred admissions were counted at the door. Fortunately the great sliding doors between the rooms made it possible to accommodate all who came, without overcrowding. While most of those present played whist for the fine prizes offered, a number preferred to dance in the spacious main hall, with a large victrola to furnish the music.

Following the games, refreshments were served to all, and the prizes were distributed to the lucky ones as follows:

Ladies—1st Miss Eddy, embroidered table set.
2d , Boudoir set.
3d—Mrs. M. Kenner, Enamel box.
4th—Miss Enamel box.
Gentlemen—1st Mr. Fountain pen.
2d—Mr. Toilet set.
3d—Mr.
4th—Mr. M. Cassel, Silver belt buckle.

The lion's share of credit for the success of the affair should go to the committee, which consisted of the Misses L. Stoloff, R. Abrams, R. Lobel, and M. Hornstein, also Mr. J. Worzel and H. Koritzer, but especially to Miss Stoloff, the chairman. They were assisted by Miss Dowd, Miss Hess and Miss Carroll, of the school staff, who lent invaluable help. The success of the affair exceeded the most sanguine expectations and amply repaid the efforts of the committee.

The committee regretted that the date coincided with that of the N. A. D. meeting, but as all arrangements had been made and tickets printed when the N. A. D. announced its meeting, it was decided to make no change on that account.

XAVIER EPHPHETA SOCIETY NOTES

As a spiritual tribute in honor of the elevation of Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes to the Cardinalate, members of the Xavier Ephpheta Society to the number of thirty or more, attended 9 o'clock mass and received Communion at St. Francis Xavier's Church Sunday, May 11th. On various occasions the newly elevated Cardinal has expressed himself as deeply interested in the progress of the Catholic deaf.

At St. Rose Confirmation Service for the Catholic pupils at Fanwood, at which he officiated, he granted the Sunday School a special audience, and more recently at the exhibition at St. Ignatius Hall, this city, of St. Joseph's Institute, at which he was guest of honor, our Cardinal intimated in his remarks his deep interest in the work being done for the education of the deaf, and commended those in charge for their painstaking efforts.

The two Fogartys, Sylvester, of Locust Lawn Farm, Flushing, and Austin, along with Eddie Lamberson, took honors as the long distance travelers in celebrating with Ephphetans at the service. Austin and Lamberson live in far away Glen Cove, L. I.

Prominence was also given the Knights of Columbus with representation among the deaf, Messrs. J. F. O'Brien, William Daly, Austin Fogarty, John Maxey, Eddie Lamberson and William Flanagan owning up to allegiance to different Casey Councils. All but the latter have passed the third degree initiation.

By chance Chairman Murtaugh, William Daly, and Miss Molly Mulvey met at Xavier College. With his quick business acumen, Murtaugh held an executive session, and the outcome indicates the committee will present several N. A. D. films, especially that showing Rev. Dr. Cloud and Father McCarthy introducing the why and wherefore the deaf of America should erect a memorial to the Abbe De l'Epee.

Mrs. Robert Williams and Mrs. George Hull, charming members of Boston's silent smart set, spent a fortnight in our midst recently. Graduates of the Clarke School at Northampton, and ultra-oralists by training as well as preference, they were nevertheless demonstrated they were perfectly at the home among the "signers," and were thus enabled to enjoy their visit all the more.

New York friends vied with each other in entertaining Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Hull—in fact, the week was occupied by a round of social affairs, one after another.

Beginning at Mrs. James Goodings home on Broadway and 179th Street, Sunday night, a small party gathered to welcome them. Monday afternoon, at her home on West 183d Street, Mrs Harry Pierce Kane gave a "tea" in their honor, at which twenty or more ladies were present. Then followed a dinner at Mrs. F. A. Simonson's home on West End Avenue, Tuesday night, and a reception at Mrs. Gooding's Wednesday, where they were guests for a few days. The week end found Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Hull guests at Miss Mabel Johns' beautiful home in Bronxville, where there was a bridge party Saturday night and a "tea" Sunday afternoon, at which two other prominent residents of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sherman, were present.

Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Williams left for home Monday last, delighted with their all two brief stay in hospitable Gotham

Jimmy Lonergan and Joseph McInerney, both personal friends of the late Tammany Hall leader, Charles Murphy, paid their respects to the deceased while the late Chief lie in state at his home on Stuyvesant Square.

Conversant with the double handed alphabet, Charlie Murphy was always a generous friend to the deaf. In fact, as a boy, one of his chums during the vacation session at Fanwood, was William Slattery, the mainstay behind the bat of the old Fanwood ball team when Prof. Nelson was captain, coach and manager. Nearby neighbors were the McInerney family When acting as manager of the Senator baseball team, Charlie played first base, and the Flyaways, one of their early rivals, had in the same position a brother of the late Tom Brown, who later became a policeman.

Commissioner Murphy opened the way that brought glory to Billy Gately, a latter-day Fanwood boy, in the pitcher's box for the Senators. The team played in Long Island City, owing to the stringent Blue Laws of his city at the time Gately would have migrated to the Majors had not illness overtaken him. During the heyday of the Senators, J. F. O'Brien, with aspirations to become a millionaire, was given permission by Murphy to print a score card, but the semipro fans out to see the Senators and Cuban Giants' battle declined to pay the extra two per, and the would-be millionaire is still plodding.

When the Senators and Xavier A. A. locked horns, Johnny Shea, a close friend of the late leader's brother John, and Frank Hayden, found Charlie Murphy always ready to meet them with a cordial handshake and a word or two in language that was not spoken. After he became head of the Tammy organization, Commissioner Murphy's interest in the deaf continued, and a number might be mentioned who were placed in line for positions through his influence.

The first public affair of the Sorority of Jewish Deaf, on May 4th, at the Hebrew Educational Society, Brooklyn, was termed a tremendous success, as over 150 attended.

Various, humorous and unique games were played, for which there were several prize winners. At the conclusion of the long playing games, generous portions of ice-cream, strawberries and cake, were served.

Mr. Jack Seltzer, the popular idol of fun lovers, has the sincere thanks, also the pity of the Sorority of his failure in bribing his way to join our society, in donating two boxes of candy, and selling them to all present and tendering the proceeds to the Sorority fund.

It was an astounding fact that Grandma Meisel had the youthfulness of her two little granddaughters in managing the affair.

The Sorority are now contemplating to hold its second anniversary banquet on May 29th, at the Village Kitchen, Greenwich Village. All are cordially invited to join. For information, Mrs. A A. Cohn and Mrs. I G. Moses are at your service.

The following is clipped from the New York *Times* of April 21st, 1924:

Another chapter in the story of the attempt to keep sixteen-year old Pauline Finck in this country will begin today when the United States Circuit Court hears argument on an appeal from a decision of the District Court, which dismissed a writ of habeas corpus obtained to prevent her deportation.

Pauline, who was born in Galicia, Poland, lost her hearing by an attack of typhus fever, and, as there were no schools in Poland for the teaching of deaf-mutes the art of lip-reading, it was decided to bring her here. With her mother and four sisters she arrived on November 28th, 1920 Pauline was refused admittance, on the ground that she might become a public charge and that she gave evidence of being feeble-minded.

Carrying out of an order for deportation was postponed for one year, that further observation might be made of Pauline and she might avail herself meanwhile of opportunities for curing mental defects.

At the end of six months physicians again reported that she was of unsound mind. There were other examinations, the majority agreeing with the opinion of the Ellis Island physicians who made the original examination. When the year of probation had expired Government physicians again reported that she was feeble-minded Further appeals were made in the girl's behalf, and Surgeon General Cummings ordered another examination. The Government's brief says:

"In all the girl has been examined by ten different psychologists, or by 24 men altogether, on eight occasions, when the law allows but one examination by three men."

The evidence discloses that Pauline was admitted to Public School 41 in February, 1921, where she was taught lip reading. Dr. Schlopp of the Post Graduate Medical School and College, who examined her about that time, reported that she "shows a great deal of capability for a child so little instructed." Dr. Gregory, head of the psychopathic ward at Bellevue Hospital, also examined her and reported

"The patient shews none of the suggestibility characteristic of defective types. If a task which she has completed correctly is changed by the examiner, she smiles as if in appreciation of the joke and proceeds to work it out again correctly. This would be done only by an individual of normal intelligence; the defective would accept the change without question.

"The evidence of psychological tests therefore is that the patient is of normal intellectual endowment and that whatever appears is largely due to the handicap of physical defects and to the necessity for adjustment to a new and different environment."

James C. Thomas, Assistant United States Attorney; representing the Government, said the case presented features entirely new in deportation proceedings. The direct conflict of evidence by physicians and the failure of attempts to deport her are two of these features.

Harry Kopp, counsel for the defendant, said he felt confident of final success.

Representative Perlman has interested himself in the case from the outset. Pauline's father, the papers state, has established a home in Brooklyn, and is capable of supporting and looking after her.

Charles Schatzkin was mysteriously struck by a missle while walking on the street last week. It evidently rebounded from the sidewalk, and penetrated one of his nostrils. He fell to the pavement unconscious His name and address were found in his pocket and he was sent home, but remained unconscious for a couple of hours. His nose became greatly swollen, and a surgical operation was performed He is now much improved, but the exact cause of his trouble has not yet been ascertained.

Morton Adlansky, ten years old, of No 904 Lexington Avenue, a deaf-mute, was playing in front of No. 120 East Sixty eight Street, when he was run down by an automobile owned and driven by Joseph Bila, of No. 17 Eighteenth Avenue, Long Island City. The boy, who sustained bruises and possible sprain of the right knee, was taken by Patrolman Mallon, of the East Sixty-seventh Street Station, to the Deaf-Mute School, Lexington Avenue, between Sixty seventh and Sixty-eight Streets, where he was attended by Dr. Stein.

Miss Rosa Halpen, a graduate of Fanwood, and for many years teacher at the Rochester School for the Deaf, was in the city last week, the guest of Miss Myra L. Barrager. She attended St. Ann's one Sunday. She has now returned home.

The Brooklyn Guild will have an Apron and Necktie Party and various games, at St. Mark's, 230 Adelphi Street, Brooklyn, Saturday evening, May 17th, at 8 o'clock. Come and bring your friends. Prizes for the prettiest apron, the best hand-made one, and the comical apron, for men and women both. Admission, thirty-five cents, with refreshments.

On Sunday, May 3d, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Goldfogle and family were invited to a banquet in one of well-known hotels, as a mark of remembrance of Mrs. Goldfogle's restoration to health, after operation last year. After dinner they went to a theatre, and then enjoyed touring in an automobile.

Miss Mary Gorman, a lifelong friend of Mrs. Poorman, came down to Brooklyn, from Paterson, N. J., to attend the funeral and take a last look at her dear friend. The casket was banked with many beautiful flowers, gifts of sorrowing friends and relatives of the deceased.

On Sunday afternoon, May 4th, Mrs. Hirson motored to Mount Richmond Cemetery in Staten Island, and took part in the unveiling of her son Barney's gravestone. Her family accompanied her on the journey to the grave.

Messrs. M. W. Loew and Anthony Capelle, members of the Athletic Committee of the Deaf Mutes' Union League, were at Patchogue, L. I., last Sunday to make arrangements for the Outing of the organization for June 15th.

Mrs. J. Pierson Radcliffe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and a few friends at dinner last Thursday evening. The Shermans have also left for home since.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Steiner wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mathilde, to Mr. Lawrence Weinberg, on Sunday, May 11th.

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OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

May 10, 1924—Well, we are back home after an absence of four months, spent in Santa Barbara, and again resume furnishing the Ohio News The JOURNAL readers lost nothing by our absence, for our "Sub" kept up the weekly letters and did it most acceptedly too, better than we could. It was with sincere regret, we parted from our California friends on the evening of the 22d ult., for San Francisco, where we arrived early next morning. The School at Berkeley was visited during the day, and we were made to feel at home by Principal Caldwell, Messrs. Runde, Howson, DeEstrella, Mrs. Hallett and Mrs. Runde. Then also we had the pleasure of meeting two former Ohioans, Mrs. C. S. Perry, who was our classmate back in the 70's, and Mrs. Nellie McCaferty Roth. We are under special obligations to Mr. Runde for a drive about Berkeley and to his home, which by the way is a beautiful one in its surroundings of California flora.

At our hotel in the evening, Mr. C. M. Rice and his daughter made us a short call. It was the first time, we had seen them since they left for the Philippine Islands. They now reside at 116 Primrose Road, Burlingame, California.

The trip eastward began on the morning of the 24th, *via* Western Pacific and the Denver and Rio Grande Western to Denver. A most wonderful scenic route from start to finish taking you through the Feather River Canon and the Royal Gorge of the Arkansas River. A day's stop over was made with friends in Denver and then on to Chicago over the Burlington, which was reached Tuesday morning. A run up to Dixon, Illinois followed immediately, and next afternoon we were back in Chicago with Mr. Dick Long and his daughters as host and hostesses.

A pleasant evening was had here meeting these friends, Mr and Mrs. E W. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Purdum, Mr. W. L. Allman, Mr. F. W. Meinken, formerly of New York, Mrs. Francis Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meehan, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Rev. and Mrs. Flick were detained by previous engagements, besides others who had been invited. All the same it was a most pleasant meeting, and due justice given to the refreshments served.

Mr. Long saw it the next morning that we did not get lost in the windy city, and accompanied us to the Pennsylvania station for Fort Wayne, where we remained a couple of days with our daughter, Gussie, and arriving at home Saturday noon, on the 3d inst.

Every body at the school welcomed him back Monday, and congratulated him on his fine robust appearance. The latter he attributes to the good care taken of him by Mr. and Mrs. Park and to the sunny climate of the golden state.

Miss Nellie Lindsey, who for about two years had been learning to manupulate a linotype machine in the *Chronicle* office, we found missing from her accustomed place. She left here the last of April for Sauk Centre, Minnesota, where she is employed in the printing office of the Home School there. Her address is: Care F. A. Bennett, Sauk Centre, Minn. She is much pleased with her new place, so she wrote us.

Messrs. Volp and MacGregor left by auto this morning for Toledo. Mr. MacGregor gives a reading this evening under the auspices of the Toledo Ladies' Aid Society, for the benefit of the Home. After the meeting he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hannon for several days, Mr. Volp returning to Columbus Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel George Emkel, of this city, was taken from St. Francis Hospital Thursday, to her home in South Columbus. She has become quite delicate from the inroads of an incurable malady. Her husband is kept from his work caring for her. Friends of the family make frequent visits to their home, helping to cheer her up and render assistance.

Miss Anna Maize, who was for many years visitors' attendant at the school and resigned several years ago, is with relatives on Studer Avenue. She has been quite sick lately, but last reports have her improved somewhat.

Mesdames Crowley and Bulger, of Canton, Ohio, members of the Ladies' Aid Society, were visitors in Columbus Sunday. They had been at the Home for Deaf, looking up what was needed in the way of furnishings for the Canton room and ordered the same purchased. Mrs Crowley attended the Indiana, and later the Ohio School, under the name of Emma Ek. After graduating from the latter, she was married to Mr. Thomas Crowley, and has made their home in Canton, Ohio, for many years. Mr. Crowley has been an employe of the Dueber Watch Co., all these years They have one son, who is employed by the Street Car Company of that city, we believe.

Rubber Companies are an uncertain factor in the matter of employment, especially since the World War. There are times when the concerns are run at full force or nearly so. Then comes suddenly a "lay off" and hundreds lose their places. This week Charles Resch reached Columbus, and when asked the reason of his presence, answered in search of work. He had been laid off recently by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Akron, as had many others. The presidential campaign is responsible for slack work, manufacturers being wary of the outcome, and not caring to pile up stock until they know where they are at. Fortunate are those who can stick through the contest, and those who can secure another job meanwhile.

The Auto Fund for the Ohio Home has reached $537.49. The Committee in charge is anxious to have delinquent collectors send in their reports by May 15th. The necessity for the machine is very urgent, and none will be bought till it is known there is money enough on hand to purchase it. The main use for the machine is to take persons up to the Home, to conduct Sunday services, and next for committees, who must go up on business. No pleasure rides at all.

Mrs. August Jutt stopped in Columbus two days, on her return to Indianapolis from Washington, where she has been visiting her daughter since the holidays. She stayed with Miss Bruning, who was her room mate many years ago, when they were young teachers in the Indiana Institution.

A. B. G.

The Education of the Deaf in India

Although in the sacred books of the Hindus we find references of miracles done, there is no authentic record to prove that any attempt was made for the education of the deaf and dumb. Miracles are always miracles, and cannot be relied upon.

The Hindu code of law would not permit anyone born deaf to inherit his father's property, for the people believed that the gods made him deaf and dumb on account of the sins he had done in his previous life. But they were always cared for, and the State saw that they were not neglected They were not debarred from participating in any religious or social ceremony. The Hindu religion, which is a religion of love, has been always charitably disposed to all afflicted persons.

In the troublesome days of the Mohammedan rule, when all India was torn asunder by wars and petty party strifes, when the people knew no peace, when the Pathan and Mogul bigotry led to destruction of the big Hindu universities, we cannot expect that in such a time anybody could have any time to spare for the cause of the deaf and dumb.

The record of the education of the deaf and dumb dates from about forty years back.

The Bombay Deaf and Dumb School was the first school for the deaf in India and had the late Rev. Father Goldsmith as its first principal. But it has always been more a charitable asylum than an educational institution. It is a Christian missionary asylum where the pupils have been recruited from the lower strata of the native population, and have often been converted into the Christian faith. Consequently it failed to make any impression upon the minds of the gentry.

The Calcutta Deaf and Dumb School was founded in May, 1893, with only two boys, and now it holds the premier position in India. It is a denominational institution, where every bona fide deaf-mute without any distinction of race or creed is eligible for admission.

The late Mr. J. N. Banerji, the late Mr. S. N. Sinha, and Mr. M. Majumder were the organizers of the school. But the present efficiency of the school has been mainly due to the great organizing ability of its first principal, the late Mr. J. N. Banerji, who can very well be called "The Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet of India." He was trained in the art of teaching both in the United Kingdom and the United States (1864–1866.)

The Calcutta School is purely an oral one and although they have a manual alphabet, invented by the late Mr. J. N. Banerji, it is never used as a means of instruction. It has several quite up-to-date industries, *e.g.*, clay modeling, painting, tailoring, carpentry, fret-sawing, printing, etc. It is maintained by government and corporation grants, subscriptions, donations, and tuition and boarding fees. The director of industries to the government of Bengal, the inspector of schools, presidency division, are ex-officio members of the executive committee, and look after the affairs of the school from the government side.

It conducts a normal class for the training of teachers. Teachers trained here have started schools at Baroda, Mysore, Ahmedabad, Mehsna, Dacca, and Barisal.

In 1904 the state of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore sent Mr. T. Venkata Rao to the Calcutta School of training, and he was later on placed at the head of the Mysore Deaf and Dumb and Blind School.

In 1916 His Highness, the Gaekwar of Baroda, paid a visit to the Calcutta School, and was so highly impressed by the work done there that he decided to have an institution in his State. In 1909 Mr. P. R. Nandarbaker and Mr. D. A. Trivedi were deputed to the Calcutta School to undergo a course of training. On their return home they started two schools, one in the capital and the other in the district of Mehsana.

The Barisal Deaf and Dumb School was founded in 1910. Its founder principal, Mr. H. M. Mukherji, was also trained in Calcutta. The school receives a monthly grant from the government of Bengal.

The Dacca Deaf and dumb School has been founded very recently. Its headmaster, Mr. J. C. Kusari, was for some time a teacher in the Calcutta School. It also receives a grant from the government of Bengal.

The Ahmedabad School of the Deaf was founded in 1916 by Mr. P. L. Desai. Mr. Desai has a deaf-mute son, and his school was the outcome of his desire to teach his child.

In all of the schools for the deaf in India the pure oral method is used. They do not think it of any value to teach the deaf in the manual alphabet. The Calcutta School, which is the center of deaf-mute education in India, is decidedly against the combined system. They consider that the time spent for speech-teaching in the combined schools is wasted because, when the students leave the school, they do not speak much and take recourse wholly to finger-spelling.

The census report shows about 200,000 deaf-mutes in India, *i.e.*, four times as many as there are in the United States. In the province of Bengal alone there are about 23,-000. Consequently there is quite a vast field for the foundation of more schools. We can only hope that with the onward march of time India will come forward with funds and men to serve one of the most afflicted sections of humanity—*Nath Banerji, 1923, Normal Student from India at Gallaudet College, in the Buff and Blue.*

Enumerated among the progressive establishments of Seattle is Root's Printery, of which the local merchants' publication has this to say:—

Root's Printery has established itself in Room F and G in the Basement of the Stuart Building. Mr. W. S. Root is planning to distribute a blotter or card with a design showing a house with a heavy growth of roots labeled "Root's Printery." The card will bear some such legend as "The Root of the Stuart Building is in Rooms F and G." With such a card the new, secluded location, ought to be sufficiently impressed on Mr. Root's friends, so that they may find his printery without difficulty.

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THE pioneer of schools for the deaf in China died six years ago, bequeathing his mantle of work and responsibility to his son, Tse Tien Fu. The son is a deaf-mute. The father was a hearing man. The deaf-mute son has kept the school going since his father died. There are at present twenty-eight pupils being educated and trained. The school is at Hangchow, and is now in difficulties, so that it may be necessary to close for lack of funds.

They pay a rental of twelve dollars a month for the school. Just think of it! A school which does so much good is not able to pay the rent—even the paltry sum of twelve dollars a month.

The deaf of the United States, to whom education is free, might contrast their condition with that of their deaf brethren of the antipodes. The deaf of our country have schools in every State. These schools are liberally supported by the States in which they are severally located. No deaf boy or girl suffers any hardship. They are comfortably housed, abundantly fed, well clothed, have the best of teachers—in fact, lack for nothing that will promote their educational welfare.

The poor Chinese deaf do not get anything from the government. They are supported by their foreign friends and charitably disposed Chinese who can afford to give. Directed by a deaf-mute, this school at Hangchow has done well. It is but a forerunner, or entering wedge of education for the deaf, that will expand in the years yet to come, so that the many thousand of neglected deaf of China will in time receive the benefit. Let us help them "pay the rent." The JOURNAL editor is willing to take charge of the money and forward it to proper authority.

Who will be the first to contribute to the "Chinese Deaf School Fund"?

In case any one wishes to communicate with the Principal of this school, we give the post-office address: "Tse Tien Fu, Hwei Ai School for the Deaf, Hangchow, China."

A Good Name

Soon after the close of the Civil War an insurance company offered General Lee $50,000 a year for the use of his name as president of the company. General Lee said that he did not know anything about the insurance business so he did not feel competent to fill the position.

"But, General," said the representative of the company, "it is not necessary for you to know the business. You will not have to do any work. What we want is the use of your name as president."

General Lee was poor. He had lost all he had in the war. Fifty thousand dollars was a tempting offer, but without a moment's hesitation he replied, "Do you not think that if my name is worth $50,000 a year, I ought to be very careful to take care of it?" He refused to allow the insurance company to use his name, because he knew it would not be honest. He valued his good name as of more value than great riches.—*Carolinian.*

CHICAGO.

Immortal Cæsar died and turned to clay
From trying to run conventions, so they say:
Yet local lads announce 'tis their intention
To bring to Chi the next big frat convention.

Chicago is in the field for the 1927 Convention of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf!

After long discussion, Division No. 1, has formally cast its hat in the ring, and strives to become the *first city to hold two conventions* of the Frats.

For the first of all frat conventions we was held right here in Chicago—back in 1903, when we had three divisions, 73 members, and assets of $270.94.

Whether ways and means for landing the "plum" will be left to division delegate C. C. Codman, or assigned to a special squad headed by a go-getter like Johnny Sullivan himself (than whom there is no than whomer) is undecided. Sullivan founded the Silent A. C., fostered it through all these lean years, and jockeyed it into ownership of its present superb $50,000 clubhouse. Only 38 years old, this magnetic and dynamic Irishman combines the keenness and courage to go-get anying he determines on.

It is said, however, that Chicago fratdom is by no means unanimous in desiring the convention. Since St. Paul has raised $4000 for this summer's convention, Chicago would on that ratio be expected to accumulate some $10,000—or about $35 per member.

Mrs. Frederick B. Wirt (Harriette M. Doty, of a wealthy and prominent family) was one of the most light-hearted, laughing ladies at the May 3d meeting of the Saturday Evening Oral Club—an exclusive organization, hard to join.

Exactly one week later she was already underneath the sod. Death came after four days' suffering with pneumonia and pleurisy, May 8th.

She leaves a husband and two children. Funeral Saturday afternoon, May 10th, interment in Oakwood. Pall-bearers were all oralists: Small, Perry, Bardeen, Franklin, Nihlean and Hugh Barker.

Mrs. Wirt had a really remarkable intellect—for an orally-educated person. One of those well-springs of mirth and merriment who make life more liveable. Was a regular patron at the weekly Wednesday suppers at All Angels' up to a year ago. She will be missed.

Answering various inquiries from various points:. Industrial conditions here are about the same as in other sections of the country—fair-to-middlin'. Most of the local silents are working, but those coming here from other points expecting to find Chicago a Klondyke are strictly outa luck. It is always somewhat slack preceding a presidential election, anyway. However high wages prevail in some lines—notably the printing industry. Union job and book printers enjoy a scale of $51 for days, and $55 nights,—44-hour week. Newspaper printers receive $58 days, and $63 nights, 45 hour week. There are some 500 union printers hunting jobs here—mostly from other cities and towns, drawn by the high wage-scale. This influx isn't doing the industrial situation any good, so keep that in mind if you plan to come here to hunt a job.

The Chicago typo local recently added an out-of work loan to its activities—applying only to men who have been members of the Chicago local over a year. It also adds $125 to the $500 death benefit of the I. T. U.—a total of $625, and $6 to the weekly I. T. U. old-age pension of $8—total of $14.

The clothing workers union pays an out-of-work pension of 40% of the wages—not to exceed $20 weekly payments. Some forty silents belong to that union.

Moving picture operators work six-hours day, for $55 to $112 a week (depending on size of theatre.) Might be a good idea for our State schools to teach the game to some of their star pupils—hearing unnecessary.

The Pas-a-Pas Club is still growing—seven members admitted at the last meeting. All negotiations for a merger of the Pas and Sac have been definitely dropped. The Pas admits women on an equal basis, adheres to a centralized loop position, and considers any merger should adopt the name Pas-a-Pas the oldest independent deaf organization in America, in existence nearly 43 years. The Sac has more peppy programs and prospects, owns a swell clubhouse, and means to see that women are kept in their proper places. Merger negotiations progressed spasmodically for months, fostered by the benign "Bobs," but even the manœuvers of that adroit politician failed to smooth over the traditional rivalries.

The middle week of May the Eudorus Hardens, of St. Louis, with their attractive hearing daughter, Mrs. Owens, and 18-months grandson, renewed old ties and saw the sights in Chicago. Mrs. Owens drove the party here in the Harden's Dodge sedan without incident. The young lady served in the Fanwood school during the war.

Two more local leaders receipted for deliveries by Stork Express. Harrison L. Leiter, a grand trustee of the frats, rnd his wife (formerly Kitty Cordenilli, of Philadelphia), received a 7¾-lb. daughter, Caroline, on May 8th. (Leiter first met his wife at the frat convention in 1918; are you going to St. Paul? If not, why not?) The Joe Millers received a 6½-lb. girl the same week.

Isaac Weishbum spent a few days in town—his first visit here in a year. Isaac is working in Dubuque, Iowa.

Masinkoff is now playing second base on the Gallaudet nine, leading off in the batting order. He also ran on the winning relay team in the annual interclass track meet at college

Miss Constance Hasenstab recently served as hostess at the State branch of the National Women's Party headquarters in the Auditorium Hotel.

Jack Seipp, the former Sac and Gallaudet college star, has signed to play third base in the Kittitas league in Washington State.

A hearing lady, Miss G. Harper, (sister of the Mrs. J. B. Hall, who recently gave the Home $5000) on her latest birthday, sent the Home a check for $100.

Mrs. O. W. Harrington—the "Duchess" of the *Michigan Mirror*—is in the city. She has been working on various papers in and around Chicago for several years.

Mrs. Charles Kemp fell down stairs and sustained a badly sprained ankle. At first it was feared the ankle was broken. Mrs. Kemp manages to get around the house by propping her bad leg on a chair with castors. "Necessity is the mother of invention."

The Rev. Henry Rutherford gave a reading of Hall Caine's "Master of Men," in Kansas City, April 12th, the proceeds going to the Home for Aged Deaf here in Chicago. He repeated the reading a few days later in St. Joseph, Mo., for the same praiseworthy purpose.

The Luther Woods are erecting a $10,000 house on their lot in Williamette They expect to move there in June, whereon "Flickville" will lose another charming couple.

Dates ahead: May 29, 30—Annual bazaar at Home for Aged Deaf, 4539 Grand Boulevard 30—Sac Spiderweb party. June 7—Lutheran picnic, Kolze Grove.

THE MEAGHERS.

St. Louis Briefs

The applications of eight new members were approved at the May meeting of St. Louis Division, N. F. S. D.

There will be a picnic for the benefit of the Missouri Home Fund on ground No. 1, in O'Fallon Park, Friday, July 4th.

The daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Froning recently passed away, after a brief illness.

The Bishop of Missouri visited Ephphatha Colored Mission on May 11th, and confirmed a class of five, presented by the Rev. Dr. Cloud. Miss Herdman interpreted the sermon.

According to Mrs. Grundy and old Dame Rumor, there are at least five weddings scheduled for June.

Mrs. J. H. Cloud is home again, after an extended visit in Little Rock with her son, Daniel, who is Superintendent of the State School for the Deaf located there.

The infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brockmeyer were baptized recently at St. Thomas' Mission.

Mr. Harry Gerbing, of Springfield, Ill., was a week end visitor in St. Louis on the 11th. St. Louis is an attractive place for those who realize that "it is not good for man to be alone."

Mr. E. Harden got his vacation early, so with Mrs. Harden and their daughter, Mrs. Owen, they motored to Chicago to spend it

A fine reel movie of "The Deerslayer," and an extra reel pertaining to the out-of-doors of the American boy, was shown at St. Thomas' Mission, 1210 Locust Street, on the evening of the 11th. Miss Herdman had charge of the affair. The newly purchased movie machine used at Gallaudet School reeled off the films in fine style. There was a large attendance, and every one seemed pleased with the show.

Gallaudet School seems to be passing through a critical stage of its existence, all because the assistant superintendent of instruction, having general oversight of the school, is a temperamental misfit in the special field of educating the deaf. The patrons of the school and deaf citizens of St. Louis insist on the Combined System of instruction, while the assistant superintendent is seeking to pave the way for pure oralism. Several protest meetings have been held—the most notable being in the Assembly Room of the Board of Education, on the evening of May 8th. There were several address by patrons and deaf citizens. Superintendent Tillinghast of the State School at Fulton, was present by invitation of the patrons, assisted with the interpreting and addressed the gathering on the general question of methods. Mrs. Wolpert and Miss Herdman also assisted in interpreting. The usefulness of the sign-language was well illustrated by the proceedings and made a favorable impression.

Canadian Clippings.

TORONTO TIDINGS.

The "Frats" held their monthly meeting for May on the 8th, at their headquarters. A few new members were admitted to the order, and the regular routine of business was transacted in the usual way.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watt entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mackay and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, to evening dinner on May 9th, and afterwards Messrs. Mackay and Roberts audited the books of Treasurer Watt, of our church, and found the statements not only correct but in perfect order as well.

The Toronto Deaf Bowling Club are arranging a schedule of games among different clubs made up of their own members, which they intend to run off at their grounds on Centre Island throughout the summer. At time of writing, the number of teams to enter their league is not known, as the finishing touches are not yet complete. Of course, our boys will have a crack team at our convention in Belleville next month, prepared to meet all comers, especially John E. Crough & Co., of Walkerville, who had better sit up and pause before taking action. There'll be fireworks, mind you.

At our Epworth League on May 7th, the topic for discussion was on the afflictions and comforts of Naomi and the conversation and preferment of Ruth.

We are very glad to see Mr. John Maynard among us again, after being a couple of weeks in the General Hospital, recovering from a serious ailment. Jack is a favorite with all.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Zimmerman and child, and Mrs. Jones and her child, all of Palgrave, motored to this city on Sunday, May 11th, and spent the day with friends here. Mrs. Jones and Mr. Zimmerman are deaf brother and sister. They were all looking fine, but Mrs. Zimmerman informed us that her mother was very ill, and slight hopes for her recovery were entertained.

Mrs. Young, of Belleville, widow of the late George Young, who recently died in the Hastings House of Refuge, is visiting in this city now, and is in hopes of securing a position here. Mrs. Young was formerly Miss Martha Johnson, and though a widow, she bears her years of nearly threescore with the blythe of a maiden, bright and fair.

Mr. Jesse, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hector Bayliss, of Hamilton, motored down and spent Sunday, May 11th, with us.

There was a good turn-out at our church on "Mother's Day," May 11th, when Mr. Harper A. Cowan, B.A., of London, son of a former mayor of the "Forest City," gave a most interesting and concise sermon on "The Changed Life," giving the vast difference between people who remain in the stagnant and narrow paths of unbelief and characterless pursuits, and those who shoulder the responsibilities of the exemplified life, showing the tarnished egotism of the former and the stainless glory of the latter. Mr. Cowan has a very pleasing expression of motion that is most captivating and is a general favorite to meet. He is a graduate of Gallaudet College, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reeves while here. During the service, Mrs. W. R. Watt sweetly rendered "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God, Almighty."

Miss Vera Conkrite, of Hamilton, a distant relative of Mrs. N. Moore, accompanied by Mr. Albert Salmon, of the same city, spent the week-end of May 10th with friends here.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. Katherine Ogilvie is steadily regaining her normal streuth, after a severe size of illness that laid her up for several weeks. She is one who can tell you many reminiscences of bygone days among the deaf in this city.

On May 10th, a goodly bunch of our friends journeyed out to Long Branch, and picking up all our deaf friends at the Branch, formed a bee line and marched in infantry order to the home of Mr. and Mrs George Elliot, and entered without formality, taking the now bewildered occupants out of breath, and it was some time before they got back to their normal composure, when they found out the whole racket was nothing but a surprise birthday party, gotten up by Mr. R. S. Edwards, in honor of Mr. Elliot's natal day. Nearly twenty were in this band of pleasure seekers, and they all report a joyous time, as they dispersed for their various homes in the unearthly hours of the morn.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, were sorry they failed to see her, as she passed through Toronto on her way to and from Huntsville lately, as they wanted to extend to her the hand of sympathy upon her recent triple bereavement.

Wedding bells are ringing "On the banks of the River Don," and soon one of our maidens, young and fair, will be leaving our fold for a cosy nest, already prepared for her away down east.

Mr. Charles R. Ford went down to Ottawa, where he conducted the services there on May 4th. He was favored with a good crowd, many coming in from Smith Falls, Perth, City View, and other points around.

Mr. Ernest A. Lawson, after a visit to his parents and other relatives here for several days lately, has returned to work for Mr. David Lennox on the farm at Phelpston, Ont. Mr. Lawson has been working there since the printers' strike occurred nearly three years ago.

Our friends here and all over the Province are preparing for their invasion of Belleville next month. From all points comes the same song: "To Belleville we are going."

The Board of Trustees of our Church held its May meeting on the 12th, with all the members on hand except ex Superintendent P. Fraser, who was then quite ill. The new Supt., S. R. Byrne, occupied the chair, and performed his duties in a veteran like way. Mr. Wesley Ellis was admitted as a probationer, all the former committee conveners were re-elected, except in the case of the sick and relief branch. Mr. Bryne, who had field this office so well for years, asked to be relieved of such office, because of the more important duties as Supt. So Mr. Chas. A. Elliott was chosen for the post. A site for our proposed new church will soon be selected if at all suitable.

The condition of our former Supt., Mr. P. Fraser, at time of sending in this budget, is still pretty serious, but hopes are entertained for a change for the better. Should he regain his strength sufficiently strong to stand a trip, he may for a long sojourn to some part of the country to recuperate.

Miss Ethel I. Dixon, of Weston, was in the city lately, on combined pleasure and business visit. Before her people moved to Weston a couple of years ago. They lived out near Elmbank. Miss Dixon is a clever young lady and a Belleville graduate.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. Thomas Chautter, of Woodstock, was in Brantford lately.

Mrs. (Dr.) Forster of Whitby was in Toronto lately, attending a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary as a delegate from the Whitby Auxiliary of which she is president. She was up again a little later with the junior members of that branch.

Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, returned home with her sister on April 28th, after attending the funeral of three close relatives. It was a very sad mission for them to endure the cutting pangs of sorrow as they witnessed the passing away of their cousin, Mr. Glasscott, on April 23d, then their beloved sister, Annie (Mrs. George Wilgress), on April 24th, and then their brother-in-law, Mr. George Wilgress, B.A., on April 25th. It is a rare occurrence for three of a family to pass away at the rate of one each day for three days in succession, but such was the fate of this family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilgress were laid in their last resting place together on April 26th. The chief mourner was their only child, a young son of seventeen, who is now left without the care of a loving mother or the solicitude of a devoted father. This young gentleman is now attending a boarding school in Lakefield, Ont. All three died of Influenza.

The many friends of Mrs. Euphemia Terrell, formerly a teacher in the Belleville School of a good many years, standing, but now of Whitby, will be pleased to know she is still in fairly good health, despite the fact that "Old Sol" has radiated his sunny radiance upon her very useful life for more than fourscore years. Not long ago she was laid up with the "flu," but thanks to a kind Providence, she was able to pull through. Though up and around, she is yet unable to go out for motor rides, owing to her luck of strength.

She calmly sits in her humble home
And gazes upon the twinkling stars.
Comforted by Him who will some day.
Guide us on to His home afar.

There was a very interesting meeting of the Deaf in Owen Sound on Sunday, May 11th, when Mr. Chas. Eliott, of Toronto, addressed their meeting on the wondrous love of God. There were many in from outside points.

In sending in her donation to the "Mathison Testimonial Fund" Mrs. Stanley Wright, of Bobcaygeon, warmly applauds this worthy object. Many of our old boys and girls will remember Mrs. Wright as Miss Luella Robinson, who along with Miss Mary Lynch (now Mrs. Albert Supuer, of Windsor) was one of the only two ladies who learned the art of type flinging in the office of the *Canadian* at our *Alma Mater* in Belleville in years goneby. She was a very intelligent and amicable lady, and after graduation she married Mr. Stanley Wright, a hearing gentleman, of Bobcaygeon, who is now Station master of that famous resort town, in the Kawartha Lakes region. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have five children, the oldest, Miss Ella Wright, being a telephone operator in Toronto. Mrs. Wright's legion of friends everywhere wouldn't be more pleased than to meet her at the Belleville convention in June, and we hope the thoughts of a swell time, that's in store for all, will lure her Bellevilleward.

Dr. Forster, head of the Ontario Hospital, at Whitby, in company with Mrs. Forster, were recently up in Preston for a week, taking the cure of the famous mineral baths of that place. All will remember Mrs. Forster as the accomplished daughter of Mrs Enphemia Terrell, of Whitby, who was a life-long teacher of the deaf until her growing infirmities compelled her to relinquish her duties. Mrs. Forster is also the granddaughter of the late, Professor McGann, the original founder of the first School for the Deaf in Canada, and for many years head of the old Hamilton School.

The many Candian readers of the JOURNAL are perphaps unaware that the Editor of this valuable paper, E. A. Hodgson, is English by birth and was educated in Peterboro, Ont., but has lived in New York over fifty years. He lost his hearing when nearly 19 years of age. He is a graduate of the Collegiate Institute.

In sending in a handsome donation to the Mathison Testimonial Fund, our old friend, Mr. William Ewart Gray, of Cleveland, Ohio, warmly applauds this worthy scheme. It is over ten years since "Billy" shook off the dust of Canada and crossed the boundary line to work in a strange country, but has since then made a meteoric rise to prosperity, being steadily employed in the Cleveland Osborne Manufacturing Co., at good wages. Mr. Gray was born and brought up in Toronto, then went to St. Thomas for a numbers of years, and in the meantime married Miss Victoria Halbert of that city, subsequently moving to the Ohio city across Lake Erie. Mr. and Mrs. Gray propose coming to Toronto on a visit in August, and we will be glad to see them.

In sending in his subsciption for the DEAF MUTES' JOURNAL, Mr. David Lennox, of Phelpston, speaks glowingly of this paper. He owns a well managed farm and is very busy all the time working it. He and his wife, formerly Miss Louisa Norman, of Alliston, were lately under the weather, but are around again. Many of our old timers will remember David when he played so conspicuously on the famous football team of the nineties, when it scattered all opposition to the four winds. We trust Mr. and Mrs. Lennox will be able to attend our forthcoming grand rally and revel in the scenes of their schoolhood days.

Mr. John Taylor, of Singhampton, went over to Horning Mills, on May 11th, to put in a few weeks helping Mr. Thomas A. Middleton with his seeding operations. Tom has just recovered from a serious illness, which delayed his spring work, hence Mr. Taylor's assistance. John is always a handy man to have around, and is thoroughly conversant at any job.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Herbert McKenzie, of Aurora, has recovered from her recent serious illness, also her two little sons, who had the mumps at the same time.

On Monday, May 5th, a bright and promising young life was rudely snatched from our midst by the great and silent reaper, and left a wide swath of profound sorrow and grief in its wake, for on that day came the melancholy news that our young and popular friend, Mr. Albert Edward Ward, of Sterling, Ont., had bidden us a last farewell in this mortal life, and left to sing forever His praises upon the Golden Sands, and to enjoy the Heavenly bliss with God's own children, far from the dangers and temptations of this corrupt world.

Albert Edward Ward was born on May 11th, 1897, and at the age of five months had a violent attack of whooping cough, which a Montreal specialist, later in attendance, declared was the cause of his deafness, brought on by hemorrhage, but the loss of his organ of hearing was not realized until he was about four years old. In 1906, he first entered the Belleville School, where he spent a number of years battling with the problems of knowledge and graduated with honors and a certificate of entrance to High School. Having learned the art of printing, he took a position on the Staff of the Stirling *News-Argus*, and worked his way up to a commanding post in the gift of this journal and the community as a whole. He was a brilliant young man with a pleasant features and a heart that radiated with smiles wherever he went. He had a legion of friends all around, who now feel his untimely loss. Scarcely three years ago Albert had an attack of pleurisy, which caused a lot of fluid to be taken from his side. Normailty seemed to be his lot once more, but a year ago last December, he developed a violent cough that brought about tuberculosis, and gradually lost his appetite, until his Master called him to his loving and outstretched arms at 11:30 P.M. in the evening of May 5th, and Albert went to join his Angels in that land of eternal beauty, sunshine and Divine Song.

The funeral, which was on May 8th, to Stirling Cemetery, was very largely attended, and the floral offerings, which were numerous and beautiful, required a special car to carry them. The Rev. R. Simpson of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in which the deceased held a certificate of membership, paid a high and glowing eulogy to the sterling life of our departed comrade. Supt. Dr. Conghlin, Messrs W. J. Campbell and George F. Stewart and Miss Ethel Nurse, of the Belleville School staff, along with six boys and four girls of the school, motored over to attend the funeral. The services were interpreted by Profs. Campbell and Stewart. To the bereaved parents, who have a warm spot, in their hearts for the deaf, and other relatives we extend our profound sympathy.

In our glorious Father's keeping,
Leave we now our dear one sleeping.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Detroit Doings.

Joseph Pastori is in the cleaning and dyeing business again, this time he is doing a very thriving business. He picked a good location, and his many friends will be pleased to know of his success, and they express their sincere wish that his business shall grow larger and larger all the time.

The Royal Oak silents colony has two additions in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Halm, who have secured nice quarters near Fourth Street. Mr. Halm has a very good position with the Evans, Hebb & Winters.

The Illinois contingent, locating in and around Detroit, met in the G. A. R. building Sunday, the 4th. The scribes were among those present, but failed to learn further. Will write fully in a later issue. They elected the scribe to pick a site for a big outing some time this summer. Everything will be planned for a real good time for the crowd.

Mrs. Linabury, the mother of Mrs. G. Isaackson, of Royal Oak, passed away some time ago, at the Isaackson home. Interment in Pontiac Sympathies from her many friends.

Miss Ada Simpson had a misfortune to lose her parents, in a short space of the time. Her father passed away last fall. Her mother succumbed to the grim reaper at the same hour, after a big washing. The funeral cortege was very long and there were so many flowers and wreaths. She was well known, as she resided in the town nearly all her life. She was interred at the Oakview in Royal Oak. Sympathies and condolence are extended by many friends of Miss Simpson.

"Silent Mike" Doran had a first "ring" engagement in eight months, when he was matched with a guy whose name we can not recollect. Mike did some good work when he knocked out his man in the fourth round.

Several friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Fred Ryan, Saturday night, April 26th, to spring a surprise baby shower party on Mrs. P. Scott, one of our propular Missuses. She was the recipient of many useful things for a newcomer that will be coming *via* Mr. Stork. Her many friends will miss her, as she moved to Chicago the day after the party.

The D. A. D. pulled off a successful Chop Suey Social on the 26th of April, under the able managership of the hustling Ivan Heymanson. Fully one hundred enjoyed the spread. A good-sized sum was realized, and it went toward the Club Home Fund.

The committee wishes to remind you all that everything will be in shipshape for a big outing at Tashmoo Park, June 15th. Boat leaves Griswold Avenue dock at 9 o'clock sharp.

Eliza M. Rousseau, father of our Eugene, passed away March 27th, from heart trouble, in his Kentucky home. Eugene got word the next day, and departed at once. Our sympathies to him for his loss.

Many new arrivals in Detroit lately, among whom we noted:

Benjamin Cone, from Woodstock, Ont.; Percy Gainer, from Trenton, N. J.; Frank Smith, of Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Ashley joined her husband some time ago.

Rev. Charles was here on the 11th, and gave a beautiful sermon on "Mothers." A large congregation enjoyed the services.

Adrian Myers located here since last October. He has a good position in the Michigan Cent. shop.

Russel Roberts, of Baltimore, Md., is now working at the Clifford Hotel.

Many friends of Walter Fleming were surprised to see him back in their midst, and they were glad, too. He is holding down a good position as a floor layer.

Ivor Friday excepts to move to Royal Oak, as soon as he gets the check from the Railroad Company. The Railroad Company is contemplating building the tracks through his property, and we all hope he gets a good price for his property.

Kay Beechum worked only three weeks in the shoe repairing department of the Crowley, Milner Co., one of the city's great mercantile stores. We hope he lands a good steady position, so that he can stay with us.

Mrs. Eunice Stark moved back with her married children to their old home in Junction Avenue, where the surroundings are more familiar to them.

THE WELLS DUET.